

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph beginning on page 4 to read as follows:

This object is achieved via a composition as claimed in claim 1. The invention therefore provides a composition, in particular a pulverulent (powder) masterbatch, comprising at least one nanoclay based on a swellable inorganic layered material, where the nanoclay has been modified with at least one siloxane component (A) and with at least one non-anionic organic component (B) which has at least one aliphatic or cyclic radical having from 6 to 32 carbon atoms.